

**River Schools Initiative**  
**Prevention Programming**  
**Parent Notification**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child's school district is participating in the River Schools Initiative that provides a number of bullying, violence and drug and alcohol prevention programs. The prevention programs include questionnaires that the children are asked to fill out. The purpose of the questionnaire is to know how, as a group, the participating students have benefitted from the programs. The prevention programs are beneficial to the students.

We want to ensure that all parents are notified about the programming as well as the questionnaires. As a parent you have the right to decline your child's participation in the questionnaires. However, we hope that you will allow your child to participate so we will have a better understanding of the program effectiveness.

There is no known risk to your child by participating in the programs or filling out the questionnaires.

Copies of the questionnaires are available at Student Services. If you have any questions regarding the programming or questionnaires, please contact Michelle Davidson at Belmont County Student Services by phone, 740-671-8579, or email, [mdavidson@bellaire.k12.oh.us](mailto:mdavidson@bellaire.k12.oh.us).

Parent (s) or legal guardian: Please check and sign below, and return this form to the school within two weeks if you do **not** want your child to participate. If this form is not returned we will assume you are giving permission for your child to take the surveys.

☐ I do **not** give my consent for my child, \_\_\_\_\_,

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the questionnaires.

Signature of parent or legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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